IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Fairbairn, et al.**	§	Case: **AMAT/1571.C3/DSM/BCVD/JW**
Serial No.: **10/680,656**	§	Filed: **October 6, 2003**
Examiner: **MacArthur, Sylvia**	§	Group Art Unit: **1792**
Confirmation No.: **5797**	§	
For: **TANDEM PROCESS CHAMBER**	§	

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE 27, 2008

In response to the Office Communication dated June 27, 2008 concerning the present application or proceeding, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 27, 2008, the Applicants have contacted the Examiner on July 24, 2008. During discussion, the Applicants discussed the sources of the references cited in IDS dated February 21, 2008.

If the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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